House Amendment to Senate File 2251

S-5080

Amend Senate File 2251, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

- 3 l. By striking everything after the enacting clause 4 and inserting:
- 5 <Section 1. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY PILOT 6 PROJECT.
- 7 1. The department of human services shall implement 8 a pilot project in Hamilton, Lee, Pottawattamie, and 9 Scott counties for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 10 2014. Under the pilot project, for persons residing in 11 the pilot project counties, the department shall apply 12 revised requirements to authorize eligibility for the 13 state child care assistance program for the following 14 families who meet the program's other eligibility 15 requirements:
- a. Families with an income at or below 100 percent 17 of the federal poverty level whose members, for at 18 least 28 hours per week in the aggregate, are employed 19 or are participating at a satisfactory level in an 20 approved training program or educational program.
- b. Families with an income of more than 100 percent but not more than 145 percent of the federal poverty level whose members, for at least 28 hours per week in the aggregate, are employed or are participating at a satisfactory level in an approved training program or educational program.
- 27 The department shall report to the governor 2. 28 and general assembly in January 2015 concerning the 29 pilot project. The department shall consult with 30 participating families, community colleges, united way 31 agencies, and other stakeholders in developing the 32 report. The information in the report shall provide 33 findings and recommendations and shall include but is 34 not limited to an analysis of the fiscal effect on 35 the program of applying the revised requirements, the 36 effect of the revised requirements on the current net 37 income and potential future income of the families 38 utilizing the revised eligibility requirements, and the 39 effect of applying the revised eligibility requirements 40 on a statewide basis.>
- 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and 42 inserting <An Act providing for a state child care 43 assistance program eligibility pilot project.>